

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 1, after the title please insert the following:

S P E C I F I C A T I O N

Field of the Invention

On page 1, please insert on the fourth line from the bottom:

Background of the Invention

On page 5, please insert on the sixth line from the bottom:

Summary of the Invention

On page 8, please amend the last two lines as follows:

The process according to the invention is demonstrated in Figure 1 the sole figure in this application which is a flow diagram of the steps of the process to recover plant sterols from vegetable oil deodorization distillates.

On page 16, please replace the entire Table 1 with the following Table 1 which includes decimal points instead of commas for all data and which includes columns which line up properly under the headings.

Table 1

Material code	MO		S1-A		M1-A	
Mass (gram)	1000		594.0		396.0	
Unit	%*	gram	%*	gram	%*	gram
Free fatty acid	62.34	623.40	92.25	547.97	18.76	74.29
Total tocopherol	2.07	20.65	0.51	3.04	4.41	17.46
Total sterol	3.29	32.86	0.51	3.05	7.42	29.37
Sterol esters	2.26	22.60	0.00	0.00	5.67	22.45
Glycerides	19.66	196.60	0.11	0.65	48.41	191.70

* the % values relate to weight %

On page 18, please replace the entire Table 2 with the following Table 2 which includes decimal points instead of commas for all data and which includes columns which line up properly under the headings.

Table II

Material code	MO		S1-B		M1-B	
Mass (gram)	400		245.4		148.0	
Unit	%*	gram	%*	gram	%*	gram
Free fatty acid	62.34	249.36	98.74	242.31	0.49	0.73
Total tocopherol	2.07	8.26	0.00	0.00	5.08	7.52
Total sterol	3.29	13.14	0.41	1.01	7.63	11.29
Sterol esters	2.26	9.04	0.00	0.00	6.06	8.97
Glycerides	19.66	78.64	0.00	0.00	53.07	78.54

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On page 19, please replace the entire Table 3 with the following Table 3 which includes decimal points instead of commas for all data.

Table III

Material code	MI-A		M2	
	250.0		261.0	
Mass (gram)				
Unit	%*	gram	%*	gram
Free Fatty Acid	18.76	46.90	15.83	41.32
Total tocopherol	4.41	11.02	4.10	10.69
Total sterol	7.42	18.54	0.00	0.00
Sterol esters	5.67	14.18	22.11	57.71
Glycerides	48.41	121.03	47.24	123.30

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On page 20, please replace the entire Table 4 with the following Table 4 which includes decimal points instead of commas for all data and which includes columns which line up properly under the headings.

Table IV

Material code	M2		S2		M3	
Mass (gram)	250.0		55.0		191.0	
Unit	%*	gram	%*	gram	%*	gram
Free fatty acid	15.83	39.58	66.47	36.56	1.14	2.18
Total tocopherol	4.10	10.25	18.56	10.21	0.00	0.00
Total sterol	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sterol esters	22.11	55.28	0.20	0.11	28.72	54.86
Glycerides	47.24	118.10	9.87	5.43	58.65	112.02

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On page 22, please replace the entire Table 5 with the following Table 5 which includes decimal points instead of commas for all data.

TABLE V

Material Code S3			Material Code M4		
Code					
Mass (gram) 77.0			Mass (gram) 17.0		
Unit	%*	gram	Unit	%*	gram
Methyl ester**:	89.64	69.02	Brassicaserol	20.39	3.47
Free fatty acids	0.45	0.35	Campesterol	26.13	4.44
Total tocopherols	0.00	0.00	Stigmasterol	3.30	0.56
Total sterols	2.43	1.87	β -Sitosterol	42.92	7.30
Sterol esters	0.69	0.53	Other sterols	2.77	0.47
Glycerudes	0.76	0.59	Total sterols	95.51	16.24

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** fatty acid- and other carboxylic acid methyl esters.